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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT DOCKET NO. 12-0426-EL

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT,

Petitioner,

V.

JASON R. ZELENAK,

Respondent.

Civil Action

PETITION FOR PLACEMENT ON EXCLUSION LIST

Petitioner, State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety,
Division of Gaming Enforcement, located at 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New
Jersey, says:

1. Respondent, Jason R. Zelenak (hereinafter "Respondent"), is a New Jersey resident, residing at

2. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)(3) provides in pertinent part for the exclusion of

Any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense under the laws of any State, or of the United States, which is punishable by more than six months in prison, or who has been convicted of any crime or offense involving moral turpitude, and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein

3. N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4 authorizes the exclusion of

any person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein, including

iii Persons who pose a threat to the safety of the patrons or employees of a casino licensee...

iv. Persons with a documented history of conduct involving the undue disruption of the gaming operations of casino licensees....

4. On July 2, 2011, Respondent was arrested for the offense of Theft By Unlawful Taking *N.J.S.A.* 2C:20-3A, a Third Degree Indictable offense, which offense occurred on the premises of Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa, specifically the theft of a purse from a casino patron. On January 30, 2012, Respondent entered into Pre-Trial Intervention for a period of three (3) years and was barred from entering the premises of an Atlantic City casino for three (3) years.

- 5. On July 31, 2011, Respondent was arrested for the offense of Theft By Unlawful Taking *N.J.S.A.* 2C:20-3A, a Third Degree Indictable offense, which offense occurred on the premises of Showboat Atlantic City, specifically the theft of gaming chips from the gaming table. On January 30, 2012, Respondent entered into Pre-Trial Intervention for a period of three (3) years and was barred from entering the premises of an Atlantic City casino for three (3) years.
- 6. On August 20, 2011, Respondent was arrested for the offense of Theft By Unlawful Taking *N.J.S.A.* 2C:20-3A, a Third Degree Indictable offense, which offense occurred on the premises of Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa, specifically the theft of a purse from a casino patron. On January 30, 2012, Respondent entered into Pre-Trial Intervention for a period of three (3) years and was barred from entering the premises of an Atlantic City casino for three (3) years.
- 7. The conduct by Respondent, which resulted in the offenses referenced in Paragraphs 4 through 6 occurred on the premises of a casino licensee in Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- 8. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 6 of this petition, Respondent is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein and should be excluded from casino premises pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 13:69G-1.3(a)4.

WHEREFORE, Complainant demands the following relief against

Respondent:

A. Judgment that Respondent Jason R. Zelenak is a person whose

presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State

of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)(4);

B. Judgment entering a final order placing Respondent Jason R. Zelenak

on the exclusion list pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-71 and N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)(4);

C. Judgment for such other relief as the Division of Gaming Enforcement

may deem just and appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 19, 2012

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